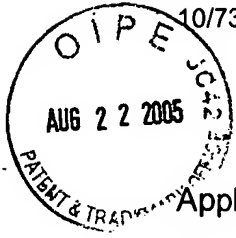


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Dear Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action dated July 18, 2005, Applicant submits this Preliminary Amendment in conjunction with a Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR §114.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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